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In re Application of:)
Ungchusri, et al..)
Serial No.: 08/260,160)
Filed: June 15, 1994)
For: STEP BEARING RACE SWIVEL)
JOINT ASSEMBLY)

Group Art Unit: 3501

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 2, 1996, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Sub f.d.
1(Third Amendment). [A bearing race assembly for use in] In
combination with a swivel joint forming a flow passage and having a central axis,
the improvement comprising:

a hollow tubular male connector having a first end, an annular
outer surface and a plurality of outer annular grooves formed on said outer